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LEAST QUARTER OF CALENDAR 1975: SHIP VISITS

REF: TAIPEI 6254

BEGIN SECRET EXDIS

1. APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST RREPORTED
REFTEL, COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO SEVENTH FLEET TASK FORCE COMMANDERS,
CINCPACFLT, COMUSTDC, AND DAO TAIPEI.

END SECRET EXDIS.

BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL

2. QUOTE: BECAUSE OF RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
USN SHIP VISITS TO TAIWAN PORTS WHICH MAY ATTRACT UNUSUAL
NOTICE (SUCH AS CARRIER, WHIP WITH EMBARKED TASK FORCE
COMMANDER, OR A LARGE CONTINGENT OF MARINES) DURING
15 NOVEMBER - 15 DECEMBER 1975 WILL NEED TO BE
CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED.

3. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST RESCHEDULE 28 NOVEMBER -
2 DECEMBER VISITS BY USS NEW ORLEANS AND USS FORT FISHER
TO KEELUNG AND USS SAINT LOUIS TO KAOHSIUNG TO TAKE
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PLACE DURING SOME OTHER PERIOD.

4. OTHER SCHEDULED VISITS BY USN SHIPS DURING 15
NOVEMBER - 15 DECEMBER CAN CONTINUE ON A ROUTINE BASIS.
HOWEVER, SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE, NOTIFICATION WILL
BE PROVIDED THAT SOME OF THESE VISITS MAY ALSO REQUIRE
CANCELLATION. VISIT OF CTF SEVEN SIX TO KEELUNG 9-13
OCTOBER IS NOT AFFECTED. ADS 31 DEC 75.
END QUOTE.
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